

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>February 24, 2022</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2021-324-WS</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2022-145</u>

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Order Denying Motion for Protective Order

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2021-324-WS - Application of Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated to File Proposed Changes in Rates, Charges, Classifications and/or Regulations for Water and Sewer Service - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated's Motion for Protective Order for Certain Portions of Direct Testimony of Mujeeb Hafeez.

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move that the Commission deny the Motion of Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated for a Protective Order for certain portions of the Direct Testimony of Mujeeb Hafeez filed in the current Kiawah Island Rate Case. Kiawah Island Utility is a public utility. The items requested for confidential treatment are payroll, benefits, and outside services and do not identify any personal information. I disagree with the characterization of salary, benefits, and payment for outside services information as falling within the "personal" exemption from the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The information described in the Motion should be public information, barring a compelling exception, which has not been shown in this case.

PRESIDING: J. Williams

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via WebEx
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via WebEx
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via WebEx
C. WILLIAMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room

(SEAL)

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

